Dr. White is currently the Ellen and Melvin Gordon Distinguished Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Professor of Medical Education at Harvard Medical School and former Professor in the Health Science and Technology Program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. For the past decade Dr. White had been a leader in the national fight for equality in health care.

White was raised in Memphis, Tennessee during the era of hard core segregation and attended the Mt. Hermon School for Boys in northeastern Massachusetts, where he and four other boys “of color” were accepted in 1949. From there, White attended Brown University, where he was the first black president of his traditionally white fraternity, and graduated from Stanford Medical School, where he was student body President and that institutions first African American student. Subsequently, he trained at Yale Medical Center becoming the first black surgical resident and, later, Yales first African American professor of surgery. As one of the worlds leading spine specialists, White has also written over 250 articles and book chapters.

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